



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Scott Lewallen and Daniel D. Thacker
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INSTRUMENT TO A TOOTH APICAL FORAMEN**
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RESPONSE TO Final OFFICE ACTION

26 January 2009

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

The applicants amend the claims and request an extension of time (one month). The applicants have filed an RCE and request reconsideration of the application in light of the amendments and remarks.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12.